

The Civil Defense Bar

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## Colorado's defense bar thanks Trek and Wheat Ridge Cyclery for making this year's "Snowpile" event at Children's Hospital the most successful ever – 40 bicycles and helmets donated!

More than 40 patients or family members of patients at Children's Hospital received children's bicycles over the holiday season after members of the Colorado Defense Lawyers Association (CDLA) and Wheat Ridge Cyclery volunteers rode the bicycles into Children's Hospital as part of the hospital's annual "Snowpile" event.

The donation of 40 children's bicycles and helmets was made possible by the CDLA's annual "Hub's Pub," a fundraising social event honoring Daniel M. Hubbard, a former CDLA member and equity partner at Messner & Reeves who suffered a fatal cardiac event while cycling home from work in 2011. The CDLA's Foundation has raised more than \$42,000 in recent years to fund its bicycle donations.



The success of the event was also due in large part due to the generosity of Trek USA, which provided the bikes at wholesale cost, and Wheat Ridge Cyclery, which assembled the bikes prior to the event.

CBS4 Denver's television coverage of the event can be seen at <a href="http://denver.cbslocal.com/2016/12/20/childrens-hospital-patients-get-new-bikes-helmets/">http://denver.cbslocal.com/2016/12/20/childrens-hospital-patients-get-new-bikes-helmets/</a>







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